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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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     For:                   METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVELY DISTRIBUTING  
                             DATA TO A SET OF NETWORK DEVICES  
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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

10      Commissioner for Patents  
     P.O. Box 1450  
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15      Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination, kindly amend the application as stated below.

20      **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
     begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.